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CHARLEROI BOROUGH IN CONDITION FOR ERECTION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

State Demands That Efforts be Made Shortly Towards Providing Outfit ---- Will Cost About $60,000 Complete.

DIRECT VOTE REQUIRED

Over Two Per Cent of Borough's Valuation Already Issued in Bonds Making Necessary Election to Secure Money.

Charleroi is in shape financially for the construction, as demanded by the State Heath Department, of a sewage disposal plant the latter part of this year, but another bond issue will be necessary to meet the requirement. From the present state of finance of the borough, bonds to the extent of $81 679 can be issued. It is variously estimated that $60,000 will be required for the sewage disposal plant and with an issue of bonds to this extent, there would be $21,679 left before the constitutional limit was reached.

The valuation of the borough at the triennial assessment was $3,327,425, as reported by the assessors, but with adjustments by the county commissioners this amount was cut down to $3,281,141. The constitution permits a borough to issue bonds to the extent of seven per cent of the entire valuation and this would be $229,679.87. With the 1910 payments made there is a standing issue of $148,000. To the exact cent there is a remaining sum of $81,679.87 which the borough could issue in bonds.

It will require a direct vote of the people for the issue of the bonds. When two per cent of the entire valuation has not been exceeded by the issue of bonds, a borough council can without recourse to election by the qualified votes, declare an issue up to the two per cent limit. Charleroi borough has already exceeded this limit, and hence an election will be necessary.

There seems to be no other recourse than voting for the issue. The construction of a sewage disposal plant is demanded by the State and to not gracefully accede to their demands possibly means trouble. Plans for a plant in conjunction with North Charleroi borough will be prepared and sent to the department for their acceptance or rejection shortly, it is expected. To erect a plant with Monessen or other boroughs across the river as first thought of would entail an expenditure not much less than the construction of an individual and if other towns co-operate, Charleroi's expense will be cut down.

Will Hold Corn Roast

A crowd of specially invited friends of Miss Florence Crill, one of the teachers in the Fifth street school and Prof. W. A. Swick of the high school are anticipating taking a trip into the country along Maple Creek tonight for a corn roast Several of the teachers have been invited.

FOOT BALL SEASON.

We are showing a complete line of A. G. Spalding's football goods and Jerseys. Might's Book Store. 39t1

Corn Growing Inside an Ggg

Star Hen of Sanders' Flock Pulls Off Sensational Performance.

J. E. Sanders of First street has a chicken that has gone all laying hens one better and made for itself a record that will not be broken for years to come. The other morning Earl Sanders, the son of the owner of the hen, broke an egg which had been prepared for his breakfast. When starting to eat it he noticed some foreign substance and upon investigation discovered a grain of corn. The corn had a sprout a quarter of an inch long or longer, which evidentally had been growing rapidly.

TEARING DOWN OLD LAND MARK

P. & L. E. Station at Belle Vernon Being Demolished.

The old station of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, one of Belle Vernon's landmarks, is about to go. Workmen have begun razing the old brick "mansion" at First and Water streets, occupied by the railroad nearly ever since its entrance into the town 21 years ago. The building, which is of brick and as solid as the day it was built, was the third to be erected there. The date of its construction is somewhere between 1816 and 1820.

Belle Vernon was laid out in 1812 and a premium of $10 was offered for the first house erected. It was won by Thomas Ward, whose house is still standing at Second and Solomon streets, having been moved back from Main street in 1890. The next house to be erected was the Hornbeck tavern which stood for many years at Main street and Cherry alley. It was later moved to the lot adjoining. Noah Speers, who laid out the town, and built the brick residence next. It stood near the ferry owned and conducted by the Speers family for over a century. In the corner room was kept the first store in the town, although David Furnier had a store below Speers Run as early as 1790 Subsequently it was occupied as a hotel.

The building is a good sample of the excellent work done by the masons in those days. The brick and stone work are in as good condition as ever, and the timbers are well preserved. In tearing it down an old timber gauge was found, which is probably well over 100 years old. It was presented to Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, the historian. It is a stout piece of oak, perhaps six feet in length, with a movable finger, kept in place by a screw.

Snyder

Word was received here yesterday by A. I. Eckel and William Eckel of the death in Altoona of their brother-in-law, James D. Snyder. Mrs. A. I. Eckel left this morning for that place and her husband and William Eckel will follow later.

See Barger's windows for special tea premiums. 39tf

Canonsburg Wants Hotel

Visitors Have to go to Pittsburg to Find Place to Sleep.

Canonsburg wants a hotel—a real nice sized hotel, where traveling men may sleep and where good grub is to be had. Canonsburg is a town of 5,000 inhabitants, more or less, yet has not thrived enough, apparently, to demand a hotel. Now after many years the people have come to the sensible realization that such a state does not particularly well advertise the place. They are not asking for a licensed house, merely a hotel. People have often come to Canonsburg late at night, it is argued, failed to find a hotel, and had to go back to Pittsburg to sleep.

PITTSBURG TEAM WANTS TO PLAY

Charleroi Church League Stars Asked to Play East End Bunch.

As announced in yesterday's issue of the Pittsburg Gazette Times the champion Church League team of the East End, Pittsburg, is very anxious to try conclusions with Charleroi's All Star Church League team. A game will probably be arranged here for Saturday, October 1, and the following Saturday a return game may be played in Pittsburg. The East End team is the fast aggregation that traveled to Chicago last fall and defeated the Church League champions of that city, so that Charleroi will have a strong opponent. The Charleroi team will be picked from every nine in the church league in order that all eight clubs may be represented in this championship game. The Episcopals will be given three players by reason of their winning the pennant; the next four clubs will each be allowed two players, while the three last teams will be allowed one player. Here is the list selected:

Episcopals—Guder, Kuhn, Cratty.
Catholics—Newton and Dietz.
Christians—Tobin and Mathers.
Lutherans—Mason and Wertz.
Methodists—Bege and Riggs.
Baptists—Motts.
First Presbyterians—Wilson.
Washington Avenue Presbyterians—James.

LADIES ENTERTAIN AT "500" PARTY

Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack Hostesses Yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on Sixth street, near Crest avenue. There were ten tables set in the parlors and on the veranda for "500." Handsome favors were awarded. The house was handsomely decorated with carnations and ferns, the color scheme being green and white, which was carried out in the cakes and ices. Caterer Heath of Pittsburg served a dainty luncheon. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Minerva Thomas and Miss Miller of Pittsburg. Mrs. Charles Thomas of Donora and Miss Weddell of Monongahela.

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DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT

Twenty-Fourth District to be Scene of Warm Contest.

J. T. LLOYD ON THE JOB

In addition to the five Congressional districts they hold in this State the Democrats hope to capture nine more at the election this fall. To this end Congressman James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee, has been making a tour of the State, looking things over. Among the districts he regards as good fighting ground are the Twenty-fourth district composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, as well as the Twenty-second district, composed of Westmoreland and Butler counties. The national chairman said that Congressmen from other States would come into Pennsylvania to stump the doubtful districts, and with the aid of the Keystone party, which has indorsed many Democratic Congressmen, the Democrats hope to get more Congressmen from Pennsylvania than they ever before elected.

Since the indorsement of Henry H. Wilson of Beaver, the Democratic candidate for the Twenty-fourth district, by the Keystone party and former Congressman E. Acheson, the Democratic national campaign committee has added this district to its list that it claims it will carry at the November election. With the aid of the Acheson organs, the Washington Observer and Reporter and the Democratic national congressional campaign committee, an aggressive campaign will be waged against the policy of protection to industry that has hitherto prevailed in this district.

PREPARING CHORUS FOR RENDITION OF FAMOUS CANTATA

United Choirs to Render "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.

For the purpose of giving within a few months the celebrated cantata "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," A. H. Bosson, the musical director of the Methodist Episcopal choir, has formed a united choir from all churches and has begun work on preparation of the composition. The special parts have not been assigned yet but will be taken by the best of local talent. Mr Bosson proposes to secure a chorus of about 50 voices to assist him in the rendition of the piece. The cantata is a lyric setting of Rosa Hartwick Thorpe's celebrated poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," the music being arranged by F. Lynes. It is a beautiful work and has much merit.

REPORTS BEING MADE OUT TODAY

Today is the last day of the first month of the school term, and the work is being completed and reports are being made out by teachers. In a number of rooms examinations are being held. The reports for the year's enrollment thus far will be in by Monday to Superintendent James G. Pentz, and it is expected that thus early in the term there will be nearly 1,900 pupils enrolled.

KEEP WARM.

See the newest and best line of Jerseys and Sweaters shown in Charleroi. Might's Book Store. 39t1

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer who has been at the Mercy Hospital for some time was yesterday reported by Mr. Krahmer who was home for a short while to be somewhat better.

C. R. Trew was transacting business in Bentleyville and Centreville Wednesday and Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN UNIONTOWN TRIP

Will Not Go to Pittsburg as Originally Intended to Participate in Columbus Day Celebration.

Extensive preparations are being made by Charleroi Council No. 953, Knights of Columbus, for attending the Columbus Day celebration at Uniontown on October 12. With the Charleroi council will go the Monessen council, and arrangements are being made for special cars from Brownsville to Uniontown.

It is expected that about 70 members of the two councils will attend and take a big part in the celebration. It was first thought that the Charleroi council would as usual go to Pittsburg, but sentiment changed in favor of Uniontown.

At Uniontown there will be a big parade and speaking. Prominent men in the Knights of Columbus from various places will make addresses and it is expected that the celebration will be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in this section. The Pittsburg council is likewise making lavish preparations for entertaining. At Uniontown the celebration will be carried over for two days, ending on Thursday, October 13. Fire works and other attractions will feature this day and the royal counsel in Pittsburg, G. Gentile, is expected to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT SAYS WATER IS KING IN THE WEST

William Parks in Great Growing Country in Far Southwest.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your paper we could not help but see the letter from New Mexico written by our former fellow townsman, Geo. S. Might, and would not like our friends back home—as we always call Charleroi home—think we lived in such a desolate country as described by the letter. We do admit having the finest climate in the country, and if it were not for the wind and dust it would be perfect. Warm days and cool nights all the time. We do not have the wind you have in Charleroi, but think of the wind you have in March and the dust you have at campmeeting time, then you have it. We have no mud at any time.

I have often heard the expression while crossing the plains that you could see farther and see nothing than any place on earth. But coming to the Pecos valley or the irrigated country the expression would be that they could see more than any place on earth. With miles and miles of fruit trees bowing down on every side loaded with fruit, it is a sight to behold, where apple orchards are selling for as much as $300 per acre for the fruit hanging on the trees I was talking to a man last week who said his peach orchard would net him $400 per acre.

Artesia, that is the country around Artesia, will grow in 1910 over 1,000 cars of alfalfa alone, also almost 5,000 acres in orchards and about 2,500 acres in other crops, such as kaffir, milo maize, Indian corn and cane. During lambing season, March and April, there were over 4,000 sheep pastured near Artesia. The balance of the year these sheep are pastured on the plains and foothills west of the valley. We are living four miles from Artesia, a town of about 3,000 which has a graded school, a high school and a college. With no factories or mills, except the alfalfa mill, the daily receipts at the station average over 1,000 per day.

We can grow everything in vegetables as the ground is very productive. Melons and cantaloupes grow better here than any place, and I can

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OLD OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Women's Temperance Union Holds Final Session Today.

With this morning's sesson at Belle Vernon the Fayette County Women's Temperance association closed after a two days meeting. Several reports were heard this morning. The main business done yesterday afternoon was the election of officers. All the previous year's officers were re-elected, with Mrs. Kate Ritenour, of Uniontown and Mrs. Lulu Lutes of Perryopolis, who have held their positions for 15 years each as president and recording secretary respectively. Mrs. Nellie Showman of Connellsville was elected vice president; Miss Anna B. Junk of Vandergrift corresponding secretary and Mrs James Burnhams of Dunbar treasurer. Last night following an address by Mrs. Ella M. George of Beaver Falls, a reception was tendered the visiting guests and members of the Belle Vernon Civic League and School Board.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Ruth Worcester, a former popular Charleroi girl and Bert C. Hibler, of Homestead. The affair occurred last Thursday in Pittsburg, and the couple went to Hiram, Ohio, where they will begin housekeeping. Miss Worcester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Worcester, formerly of Charleroi, and was a favorite among a large circle of friends here. Mr. Hibler is well known in his home town.

W. J. Flaherty, who has been in charge of the work here of the Pihl and Miller company constructing the Charleroi Water company's filtration plant went Chicago, Ill., last night, where he will spend a few days. He will return next week to assist in finishing up the work here.

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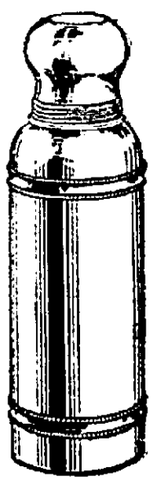

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Grounds For Objection

The Washington Observer, E. F. Acheson's personal organ, thinks it is silly to object to Henry H. Wilson the Democratic-Keystone candidate for Congress, whom that paper has indorsed, on the grounds that Mr. Wilson will oppose Republican policies. The Observer asserts that Mr. Wilson is a progressive Democrat, and because it is using the axe on the Republican party seems to think that Republicans in this district should do likewise and vote for Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson may be a progressive Democratic all right, and a man of personal integrity and ability, and the presumption is that he possesses all these qualities, but as a Democrat he stands committed to oppose Republican principles and policies. That is the grounds upon which Republicans and Democrats differ, and it is sufficient to enlist the best statesmen, scholars and world workers on one side or the other, and to constitute two powerful political organizations. Mr. Wilson would be a traitor to his party if he did not oppose Republican policies, and it was for his supposed ability to put up a worthy fight against his friends, the enemy, that he was chosen by his party in this district. By indorsing him the Keystone party also commits itself to opposition to the protective policy that has hitherto commanded the support of a large majority of the electors in this district.

In appealing for votes for Mr. Wilson Mr. Acheson's organ is dealing a blow to the policy that the people of this district have supported for its fostering development of the industries that have made the Monongahela valley and Washington county great. There are good and sufficient reasons for Republicans to object to Mr. Wilson on the grounds that he will oppose Republican policies if elected.

Necessary Regulation

The proyosed action of the borough council to frame and pass an ordinance regulating weights and measures in the borongh is a wise move. No reform that could be effected would result in a more direct saving to the public in the cost of living, and it is a function in which both the national and State governments have been grossly negligent in not enforcing long ago. Next to the purity of food products, it is most essential that people get in quantity all that they pay for.

Very gradually but insiduously the purchasing public has been initiated into buying food products by the package, can or bottle, instead of by the pound, bushel, or quart. At the start these packages were presumably governed by weight and measure, and prices fixed on that basis. Gradually the packages and receptacles have shrunk in measure, until the bulk is not only short, but the purchasers pay the cost of the package, the work of packing and a profit on it all. This, however, is not the worst. Scales and measures are made short in many instances, and the purchaser gets the double cross all around. As these peculations are practiced upon the small buyers, the burden is that much greater, because it falls upon those who can least afford it.

There are known instances of computing scales that are sold "to pay for themselves in a few months time" by giving short weight; peck and half peck measures with false bottoms; paper sacks made to hold pecks and half pecks that are short in measure, and numerous other devices to cheat the buyer. All these should be strictly regulated, and the dealers be made to give the purchaser exactly what he pays for. There should be State inspectors for every community to regulate the weights and measures, as the power given to the borough in this respect only applies to incorporated towns. While all reputable dealers give correct weighs and measures, there are so many instances of fraud in this respect that regulation is a necessity.

Cannot Be Evaded

The fact that Charleroi borough must either alone or conjointly with other boroughs construct a sewage dispesal plant, makes another bond issue imperative. If the project is to be undertaken alone, the expense will bring Charleroi's indebtedness very close to the constitutional limit, seven per cent of its assessed valuation. It is therefore important that the borough co-operates with some of the neighboring towns in order that the expense may be divided. Each of the towns within the jurisdiction of such a project will be mutually benefitted by such co-operation.

It is well for voters to remember when they are called upon to vote for the bond issue for a sewage disposal plant that they cannot well oppose the issue. The State requires Charleroi to stop running sewage into the river, and can impose a penalty in case the order is not complied with. In case the voters should vote down a bond issue a penalty would likely be imposed on the borough of a certain amount each day until the order was complied with. This would have to be borne by the taxpayers and would entail infinitely more expense than a bond issue judiciously financed. The borough cannot escape the construction a sewage disposal plant, and the taxpayers must reconcile themselves to the experse.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

According to the fashion makers, white hose are decidedly "in vogue" this season. If they are popular in Charleroi they are being worn "under cover."

One nice thing about aeroplaning is that you don't always have to pay reserved seat prices to witness the events.

Mr. Acheson denies that he advised Senator Grim to effect a fusion between the Keystone and Democratic parties in the State. He says he told Grim "if the Democrats and Keystone people would unite that the Penrose machine would meet with overwhelming defeat." Note the difference, however slight.

The alienist who can testify the most technically in favor of the defendent in a murder case should command a number of similar good jobs.

Horse Power

"How many horsepower is your machine?"

"It's too heavy for one horse, so I generally use two."

Canonsburg has come to the realization that it is not a good advertisement for a town not to have a hotel. A sensible conclusion, to say the least.

The Columbus man who asked for a divorce because his wife spanked him is showing a semblance of that nearly lost trait, masculine respect.

About 2,000 persons die of old age in England and Wales annually. The remainder of the mortalities are from heart failure.

The rifle experts seem to be regularly beaten by the stay-at-homes.

When doctors are not quite sure as to the disease causing your aunt's death and still want to be learnedly explicit the diagnosis it a case of heart failure.

What's the use of an aeroplane fashion if the rest of the ladies can't see it?

The trouble with a number of measures to be found in various places and used for cheating the people is that they have too many bottoms.

What's the use of a girl playing tennis when her new hobble suit attracts as much attention as a tennis suit would?

Hobble pocketbooks preceded hobble skirts into fashion's realm.

Former Resident Says Water is King in West

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truthfully say I have fed better cantalopes to the hogs than I ever sold in Charleroi, as most of you know there was nothing in market too good for my customers, and I always bought the best I could get. There is no market here for cantaloupes, as every person that has a garden can grow their own. I wished many times during the summer we could share the good things with our many friends in Charleroi. Next year we expect to have a melon association and ship by the carload. At Lakewood, south of us, they had an association this year and they netted the growers over $100 per acre. But water is king. Without it the country would be a desert. We get our water from artesian wells ranging from 600 to 1,100 feet in depth. One well will irrigate about 160 acres. I am enclosing today a market report. Creamery butter 40 cents, eggs 30 cents, flour cwt. 3.20 and corn meal cwt. $2.25. You can buy the best cuts of beef from 15 cents to 18c per pound. Houses rent very little higher than in Charleroi.

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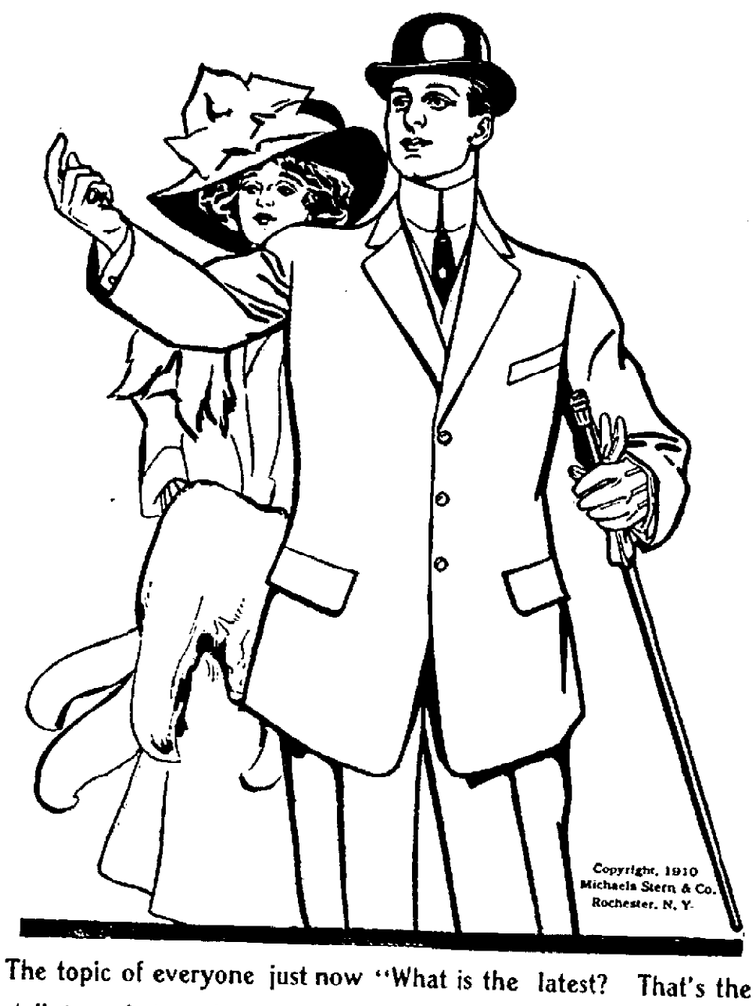

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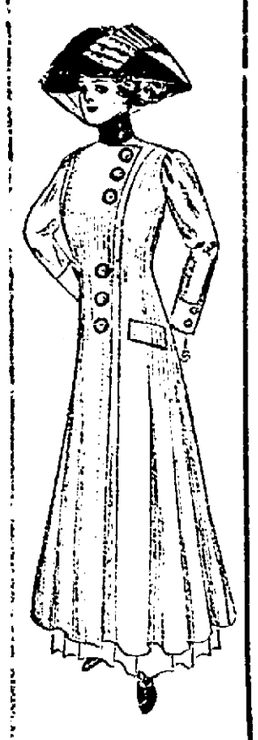

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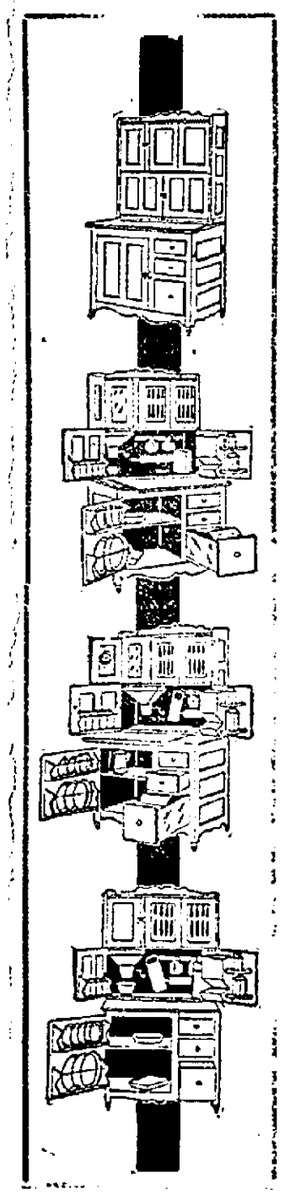

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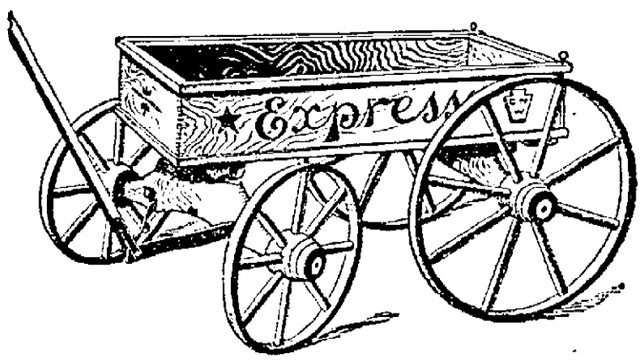

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Bringing Her Round.

Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What!

Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch!

Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences.

Bingo—But—

Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing.

Bingo—That's what I told them.

Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes. I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do.

Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit-Bits.

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, says Mary W. Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"'Victims.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lucky One Way.

Jackson—Your daughter plays on seven instruments? Man, you're lucky. Grouche—I often think so—when I consider the number of instruments there are.—Chicago News

CURIOUS COLOR NAMES.

There Was Once an Extensive Group of Flea Shades.

"Puce," which was for a long time the name given an exceedingly popular hue, is when translated from the French simply "flea." It appears that the accidental admission of a flea at a court festivity in France and the subsequent discovery and capture of the uninvited guest gave rise to a host of jokes and anecdotes, and so a new color was jocularly named in the insect's honor. Indeed, there was an extensive group of flea shades—old flea, young flea, flea's foot, lively flea and others. Puce, which was a kind of drab, is still familiar to the reading public through its frequent mention in literature, drama and letters of noted personages in the past.

Few of us, however, know anything of the following colors, each of which was a favorite in its day and as familiar to the speech of fashionable ladies and gentlemen as are the cerise, old rose, etc., of our own time. Here is a little list of them:

Marathon blue, drooping poppy, green of the Oreads, triumph of Aspasia, robe of Venus, bridal blush, canary's tail, merry hunter, dying chaff, dolphin about to die, thundercloud, innocent infant, caterpillar brown, fading hope, Cinderella russet, smoke of Vesuvius, penitent hermit, dissolving pearl, Cupid's feather, captain's glory, beautiful savage, ambushed wild beast, rose of Eden, faithful shepherd, weary traveler's shoe, agitated nymph and dream of the beloved one pink.—Exchange.

SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some schoolteacher comes forward with a list of ludicrous mistakes made in composition by her infant charges. The following laughable "breaks" were not made by school children, but by newspaper reporters and correspondents. Writing is their business, but they often make ridiculous mistakes in the haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on Staten Island the reporter wrote, "Policeman Jones drove the dog into ambush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street house, in telling about the action of the directors of a certain company, was quoted as saying, "It came like a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage suit: "Carmini Carusini was awarded a verdict of $2,000 for injuries received by the jury from the Erie Railroad company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He tried to end his life by suicide."

This one might have been due to an error in typewriting: "The girl was affiliated with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on Long Island, evidently laboring under great excitement, wired, "Mrs. George K. Blank was the heroine of the holocaust." (She played a garden hose on a burning barn.) In further describing the blaze he said, "The flames swept into furious environment."—New York World.

How Eggs Are Hatched In China.

There is in China a curious method of hatching eggs. First the eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket, twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance into the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the eggs, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.—Detroit Free Press.

Thought Once Was Enough.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," she said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Judge.

A Bismarck Story.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Andersen's story on the "Ugly Duckling," which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans floating down the river saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand, instead of so much money. Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

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THE WHITE NILE.

Mr. Roosevelt's Description of Night on the Great African River.

We had come down through the second of the great Nyanza lakes. As we sailed northward its waters stretched behind us beyond the ken of vision, to where they were fed by streams from the Mountains of the Moon. On our left hand rose the frowning ranges on the other side of which the Kongo forest lies like a shroud over the land. On our right we passed the mouth of the Victorian Nile, alive with monstrous crocodiles and its banks barren of human life because of the swarms of the fly whose bite brings the torment which ends in death. As night fell we entered the White Nile and steamed and drifted down the mighty stream. Its current swirled in long curves between endless ranks of plumed papyrus. White and blue and red the floating water lilies covered the lagoons and the still inlets among the reeds, and here and there the lotus lifted its leaves and flowers stiffly above the surface. The brilliant tropic stars made lanes of light on the lapping water as we ran on through the night. The river horses roared from the reed beds and snorted and plunged beside the boat, and crocodiles slipped sullenly into the river as we glided by. Toward morning a mist arose and through it the crescent of the dying moon shone red and lurid. Then the sun flamed aloft, and soon the African landscape vast, lonely, mysterious, stretched on every side in a shimmering glare of heat and light, and ahead of us the great, strange river went twisting away into the distance.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

A DUKE'S LOVES.

The Force of the Attacks Were Measured by His Appetite.

In the late eighteenth century a Dr Moore was tutor to the young Duke of Hamilton of those days, whom he accompanied on the usual continental tour. The duke was then eighteen and was susceptible to feminine charms. He had just fallen a victim to the black eyes of a married lady when Dr. Moore made this report to the youthful peer's mother.

"This is the third passion the duke has had since we crossed the sea. They generally affect his appetite, and I can make a pretty good guess at the height of his love by the victuals he refuses to eat. A slight touch of love puts him immediately from legumes and all kinds of jardinage. If it arises a degree higher he turns up his nose at fricassees and ragouts. Another degree and he will rather go to bed supperless than taste plain roasted veal or poulets of any sort. This is the utmost length his passion has ever come hitherto, for when he was at the court with Mlle. Marchenville, though she put him entirely from greens, ragouts and veal, yet she made no impression on his roast beef or mutton appetite. He fed plentifully upon those in spite of her charms. I intend to make a thermometer for the duke's passion with four degrees—(1) greens, (2) fricassees and ragouts, (3) roast veal and fowls, (4) plain roast mutton or beef—and if ever the mercury mounts as high as the last I shall think the case alarming."—Argonaut.

Pawning Bank Bills.

"Pawnbrokers don't think much of ten dollar bills as pledges," said the city salesman. "I saw a man pawn one the other day for $6.50. When asked why he didn't spend his $10 instead of soaking it for a little more than half the amount he explained that he wanted to keep that particular bill. Twice before he had tried to keep a certain bill by giving it as security to a friend who had so many bills that he wouldn't need to spend that particular one, but both times the friend got his money mixed and the keepsake was lost after all. This time he depended upon the pawnbroker to tide him over. To pawn money struck me as a very curious proceeding, but the broker assured me that it is frequently done by people who attach a sentimental value to a particular bill or coin."—New York Sun.

His Choice.

"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire. "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."—Lippincott's.

Kept His Head.

"Miss Gidday," began Mr. Timmid, "I thought to propose"—

"Really, Mr. Timmid!" interrupted Miss Gidday, "I'm sorry, but"—

"That we have some ice cream"—

"Oh, I should be delighted to take"—

"Some evening when the weather is warmer."

Its Purpose.

Howard—That's a bad cough you've got. Do you do anything to cure it? Coward—Nope. It's this cough that wakes our cook in the morning.—Harper's Bazar.

In Boston.

"Say, I'm a stranger in this town. Can you tell me a good place to stop at?"

"Yes, sir. Stop just before the 'at.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Every man holds in his hand a rock to throw at us in our adversity.—George Sand.

HE ASKED THE TIME.

A Question and Answer That Changed a Clerk's Position.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock; some were still busy. Suddenly the "boss" entered. He glanced about him and then approached the young bookkeeper.

"What time is it?" he asked.

The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question.

Instantly the other looked up, surprised to see the chief at his elbow.

"I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked.

"Merely inquired the time—that was all," said the other.

"The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock and said, "It's ten minutes to 12."

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice president, and strolled out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department—and put him under a higher officer "on the firing line." Nine years later he was assistant general manager, and while still in the thirties became a general manager, full fledged.

RAPID STORY WRITING.

A Boast That Dumas Made, a Wager and the Result.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexandre Dumas, who died with over 3,000 books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could be performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this; the result was a wager.

Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours. The volume was to be formed by seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work in his fair, flowing hand, disfigured by no erasions—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.—London Chronicle.

Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise.
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

The Cassowary.

The cassowary is a natural boxer and the only bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose method of defense and attack in warfare is the forward kick—straight out, like a man—is calculated to arouse envy in the breast of any save a crack athlete. Another peculiarity of this bird is his ability to perform a sort of war dance over any particular object, a bit of rag, a stick or a stone, that attracts his attention.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Talker.

Yeast—Did you ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested? Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; my wife is testing them all the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

No man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity.—Johnson

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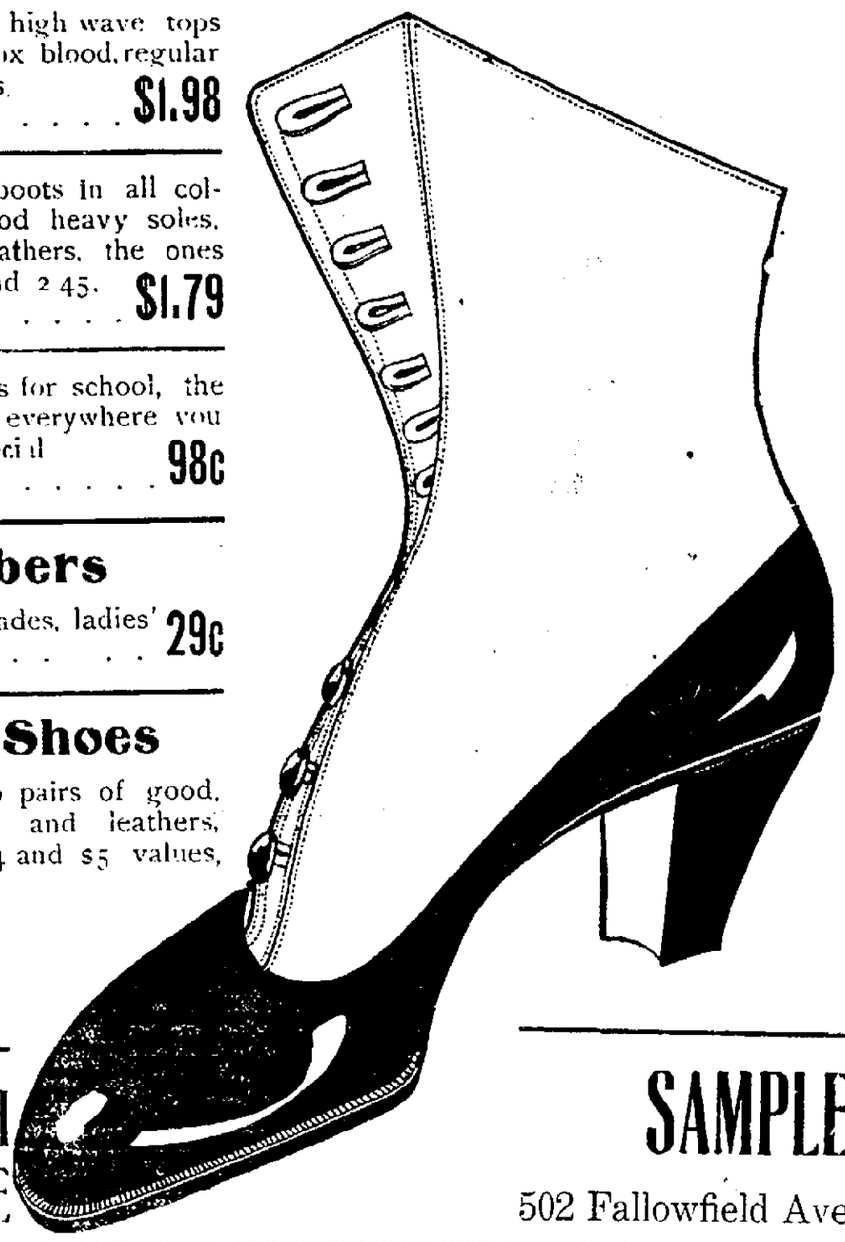

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Fresh Churned Butter with that delicious country taste at McDermott's. 39t1

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Miss Antoinette E. Hays of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson of Lincoln avenue left this morning for other points.

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C. C. Helyfield was a business visitor in Donora this morning.

Miss Eunice Ramsey has returned from a visit with friends at Canton, Ohio.

Raymond Kent was in Pittsburg last night to attend the Exposition.

Mrs. J. C. Brant after a visit with her daughter, Mrs E. Irving Brown, will leave tonight for St. Louis, Mo.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

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Zemo is a clear liquid for ex fale use that cured so many casest our eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good laundress. Call 412 Fallowfield avenue. 39t2

LOST—Pearl brooch with diamond in centre. Finder leave at 25 Mail office and receive suitable reward. 39t2

FOR SALE—Safe Inquire of C. C. Crill, 911 Fifth street. eodtf

LOST—White bulldog, half of face black. Finder leave at Singer Sewing Machine store. 38t2

FOR SALE—Three fresh dairy cows. Calves by side. Farm located three miles from Charleroi, two miles from Bentleyville. Local phone, Floyd Bonnell. 38t3

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Best quality pants, $1 values will go at..... **55c**

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35c men's caps at..... 19c

60c and 75c men's and boys' caps at..... 39c

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Men's blue serge $3.00 and $3.50 values go at..... $1.69

Shoes

Men's 2.00 and $2.60 dress shoes go at..... **$1.39**

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 dress shoes go at..... **$1.85**

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Best work shirts will go at--39c

75c dress shirts will go at...39c

$1.25 and 1.50 dress shirts go at..... 69c

Men's 35 leather gloves..... 19c

Men's 75c working gloves, gauntlets go at..... 39c

10c canvass gloves at..... 5c

25c dress socks, all colors at 12c

$1.00 umbrellas at..... 39c

$1.50 umbrellas at..... 69c

$2.00 umbrellas at..... 89c

$2.50 and 3.00 umbrellas at...98c

Men's 35c underwear at..... 19c

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35c neckwear will go at..... 19c

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CHARLEROI BOROUGH IN CONDITION FOR ERECTION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

State Demands That Efforts be Made Shortly Towards Providing Outfit ---- Will Cost About $60,000 Complete.

DIRECT VOTE REQUIRED

Over Two Per Cent of Borough's Valuation Already Issued in Bonds Making Necessary Election to Secure Money.

Charleroi is in shape financially for the construction, as demanded by the State Heath Department, of a sewage disposal plant the latter part of this year, but another bond issue will be necessary to meet the requirement. From the present state of finance of the borough, bonds to the extent of $81 679 can be issued. It is variously estimated that $60,000 will be required for the sewage disposal plant and with an issue of bonds to this extent, there would be $21,679 left before the constitutional limit was reached.

The valuation of the borough at the triennial assessment was $3,327,425, as reported by the assessors, but with adjustments by the county commissioners this amount was cut down to $3,281,141. The constitution permits a borough to issue bonds to the extent of seven per cent of the entire valuation and this would be $229,679.87. With the 1910 payments made there is a standing issue of $148,000. To the exact cent there is a remaining sum of $81,679.87 which the borough could issue in bonds.

It will require a direct vote of the people for the issue of the bonds. When two per cent of the entire valuation has not been exceeded by the issue of bonds, a borough council can without recourse to election by the qualified votes, declare an issue up to the two per cent limit. Charleroi borough has already exceeded this limit, and hence an election will be necessary.

There seems to be no other recourse than voting for the issue. The construction of a sewage disposal plant is demanded by the State and to not gracefully accede to their demands possibly means trouble. Plans for a plant in conjunction with North Charleroi borough will be prepared and sent to the department for their acceptance or rejection shortly, it is expected. To erect a plant with Monessen or other boroughs across the river as first thought of would entail an expenditure not much less than the construction of an individual and if other towns co-operate, Charleroi's expense will be cut down.

Will Hold Corn Roast

A crowd of specially invited friends of Miss Florence Crill, one of the teachers in the Fifth street school and Prof W. A. Swick of the high school are anticipating taking a trip into the country along Maple Creek tonight for a corn roast Several of the teachers have been invited.

FOOT BALL SEASON.

We are showing a complete line of A. G. Spalding's football goods and Jerseys. Might's Book Store. 39t1

Corn Growing Inside an Ggg

Star Hen of Sanders' Flock Pulls Off Sensational Performance.

J. E. Sanders of First street has a chicken that has gone all laying hens one better and made for itself a record that will not be broken for years to come. The other morning Earl Sanders, the son of the owner of the hen, broke an egg which had been prepared for his breakfast. When starting to eat it he noticed some foreign substance and upon investigation discovered a grain of corn. The corn had a sprout a quarter of an inch long or longer, which evidentally had been growing rapidly.

TEARING DOWN OLD LAND MARK

P. & L. E. Station at Belle Vernon Being Demolished.

The old station of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, one of Belle Vernon's landmarks, is about to go. Workmen have begun razing the old brick "mansion" at First and Water streets, occupied by the railroad nearly ever since its entrance into the town 21 years ago. The building, which is of brick and as solid as the day it was built, was the third to be erected there. The date of its construction is somewhere between 1816 and 1820.

Belle Vernon was laid out in 1812 and a premium of $10 was offered for the first house erected. It was won by Thomas Ward, whose house is still standing at Second and Solomon streets, having been moved back from Main street in 1890. The next house to be erected was the Hornbeck tavern which stood for many years at Main street and Cherry alley. It was later moved to the lot adjoining. Noah Speers, who laid out the town, and built the brick residence next. It stood near the ferry owned and conducted by the Speers family for over a century. In the corner room was kept the first store in the town, although David Former had a store below Speers Run as early as 1790 Subsequently it was occupied as a hotel.

The building is a good sample of the excellent work done by the masons in those days. The brick and stone work are in as good condition as ever, and the timbers are well preserved. In tearing it down an old timber gauge was found, which is probably well over 100 years old. It was presented to Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, the historian. It is a stout piece of oak, perhaps six feet in length, with a movable finger, kept in place by a screw.

Snyder

Word was received here yesterday by A. I. Eckel and William Eckel of the death in Altoona of their brother-in-law, James D. Snyder. Mrs. A. I. Eckel left this morning for that place and her husband and William Eckel will follow later.

See Barger's windows for special tea premiums. 39tf

Canonsburg Wants Hotel

Visitors Have to go to Pittsburg to Find Place to Sleep.

Canonsburg wants a hotel—a real nice sized hotel, where traveling men may sleep and where good grub is to be had. Canonsburg is a town of 5,000 inhabitants, more or less, yet has not thrived enough, apparently, to demand a hotel. Now after many years the people have come to the sensible realization that such a state does not particularly well advertise the place. They are not asking for a licensed house, merely a hotel. People have often come to Canonsburg late at night, it is argued, failed to find a hotel, and had to go back to Pittsburg to sleep.

PITTSBURG TEAM WANTS TO PLAY

Charleroi Church League Stars Asked to Play East End Bunch.

As announced in yesterday's issue of the Pittsburg Gazette Times the champion Church League team of the East End, Pittsburg, is very anxious to try conclusions with Charleroi's All Star Church League team. A game will probably be arranged here for Saturday, October 1, and the following Saturday a return game may be played in Pittsburg. The East End team is the fast aggregation that traveled to Chicago last fall and defeated the Church League champions of that city, so that Charleroi will have a strong opponent The Charleroi team will be picked from every nine in the church league in order that all eight clubs may be represented in this championship game. The Episcopals will be given three players by reason of their winning the pennant; the next four clubs will each be allowed two players, while the three last teams will be allowed one player. Here is the list selected:

Episcopals—Guder, Kuhn, Cratty
Catholics—Newton and Dietz.
Christians—Tobin and Mathers.
Lutherans—Mason and Wertz.
Methodists—Bege and Riggs.
Baptists—Motts.
First Presbyterians—Wilson.
Washington Avenue Presbyterians—James.

LADIES ENTERTAIN AT "500" PARTY

Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack Hostesses Yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on Sixth street, near Crest avenue. There were ten tables set in the parlors and on the veranda for "500." Handsome favors were awarded. The house was handsomely decorated with carnations and ferns, the color scheme being green and white, which was carried out in the cakes and ices. Caterer Heath of Pittsburg served a dainty luncheon. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Minerva Thomas and Miss Miller of Pittsburg. Mrs. Charles Thomas of Donora and Miss Weddell of Monongahela.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

When buying a Jersey for football rememoer it is quality, not price that counts. A. G. Spalding's are the best. For sale at Might's Book Store. 39t1

6 qt. blue and white covered kettles, 60c values, with 1 pound Baking Powder at Barger's. 39tf

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT

Twenty-Fourth District to be Scene of Warm Contest.

J. T. LLOYD ON THE JOB

In addition to the five Congressional districts they hold in this State the Democrats hope to capture [illegible] at the election this fall. To this end Congressman James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee, has been making a tour of the State, looking things over. Among the districts he regards as good fighting ground are the Twenty-fourth district composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, as well as the Twenty second district, composed of Westmoreland and Butler counties. The national chairman said that Congressmen from other States would come into Pennsylvania to stump the doubtful districts, and with the aid of the Keystone party, which has indorsed many Democratic Congressmen, the Democrats hope to get more Congressmen from Pennsylvania than they ever before elected.

Since the indorsement of Henry H. Wilson of Beaver, the Democratic candidate for the Twenty-fourth district, by the Keystone party and former Congressman E. Acheson, the Democratic national campaign committee has added this district to its list that it claims it will carry at the November election. With the aid of the Acheson organs, the Washington Observer and Reporter and the Democratic national congressional campaign committee, an aggressive campaign will be waged against the policy of protection to industry that has hitherto prevailed in this district

PREPARING CHORUS FOR RENDITION OF FAMOUS CANTATA

United Choirs to Render "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.

For the purpose of giving within a few months the celebrated cantata "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," A. H. Bosson, the musical director of the Methodist Episcopal choir, has formed a united choir from all churches and has begun work on preparation of the composition. The special parts have not been assigned yet but will be taken by the best of local talent. Mr Bosson proposes to secure a chorus of about 50 voices to assist him in the rendition of the piece. The cantata is a lyric setting of Rosa Hartwick Thorpe's celebrated poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," the music being arranged by F. Lynes. It is a beautiful work and has much merit.

REPORTS BEING MADE OUT TODAY

Today is the last day of the first month of the school term, and the work is being completed and reports are being made out by teachers. In a number of rooms examinations are being held. The reports for the year's enrollment thus far will be in by Monday to Superintendent James G. Pentz, and it is expected that thus early in the term there will be nearly 1,900 pupils enrolled.

KEEP WARM.

See the newest and best line of Jerseys and Sweaters shown in Charleroi. Might's Book Store. 39t1

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer, who has been at the Mercy Hospital for some time was yesterday reported by Mr. Krahmer who was home for a short while to be somewhat better.

C. R. Trew was transacting business in Bentleyville and Centreville Wednesday and Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN UNIONTOWN TRIP

Will Not Go to Pittsburg as Originally Intended to Participate in Columbus Day Celebration.

Extensive preparations are being made by Charleroi Council No. 953, Knights of Columbus, for attending the Columbus Day celebration at Uniontown on October 12. With the Charleroi council will go the Monessen council, and arrangements are being made for special cars from Brownsville to Uniontown.

It is expected that about 70 members of the two councils will attend and take a big part in the celebration. It was first thought that the Charleroi council would as usual go to Pittsburg, but sentiment changed in favor of Uniontown

At Uniontown there will be a big parade and speaking. Prominent men in the Knights of Columbus from various places will make addresses and it is expected that the celebration will be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in this section. The Pittsburg council is likewise making lavish preparations for entertaining. At Uniontown the celebration will be carried over for two days, ending on Thursday, October 13 Fire works and other attractions will feature this day and the royal counsel in Pittsburg, G. Gentile, is expected to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT SAYS WATER IS KING IN THE WEST

William Parks in Great Growing Country in Far Southwest.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your paper we could not help but see the letter from New Mexico written by our former fellow townsman, Geo. S. Might, and would not like our friends back home—as we always call Charleroi home—think we lived in such a desolate country as described by the letter. We do admit having the finest climate in the country, and if it were not for the wind and dust it would be perfect. Warm days and cool nights all the time. We do not have the wind you have in Charleroi, but think of the wind you have in March and the dust you have at campmeeting time, then you have it. We have no mud at any time.

I have often heard the expression while crossing the plains that you could see farther and see nothing than any place on earth. But coming to the Pecos valley or the irrigated country the expression would be that they could see more than any place on earth. With miles and miles of fruit trees bowing down on every side loaded with fruit, it is a sight to behold, where apple orchards are selling for as much as $300 per acre for the fruit hanging on the trees I was talking to a man last week who said his peach orchard would net him $400 per acre.

Artesia, that is the country around Artesia, will grow in 1910 over 1,000 cars of alfalfa alone, also almost 5,000 acres in orchards and about 2,500 acres in other crops, such as kaffir, milo maize, Indian corn and cane. During lambing season, March and April, there were over 4,000 sheep pastured near Artesia. The balance of the year these sheep are pastured on the plains and foothills west of the valley. We are living four miles from Artesia, a town of about 3,000 which has a graded school, a high school and a college. With no factories or mills, except the alfalfa mill, the daily receipts at the station average over 1,000 per day.

We can grow everything in vegetables as the ground is very productive. Melons and cantaloupes grow better here than any place, and I can

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OLD OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Women's Temperance Union Holds Final Session Today.

With this morning's session at Belle Vernon the Fayette County Women's Temperance association closed after a two days meeting. Several reports were heard this morning. The main business done yesterday afternoon was the election of officers. All the previous year's officers were re-elected, with Mrs. Kate Ritenour, of Uniontown and Mrs. Lulu Lutes of Perryopolis, who have held their positions for 15 years each as president and recording secretary respectively. Mrs. Nellie Showman of Connellsville was elected vice president, Miss Anna B. Junk of Vandergrift corresponding secretary and Mrs James Burnhams of Dunbar treasurer. Last night following an address by Mrs. Ella M George of Beaver Falls, a reception was tendered the visiting guests and members of the Belle Vernon Civic League and School Board.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Ruth Worcester, a former popular Charleroi girl and Bert C Hibler, of Homestead. The affair occurred last Thursday in Pittsburg, and the couple went to Hiram, Ohio, where they will begin housekeeping. Miss Worcester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C D. Worcester, formerly of Charleroi, and was a favorite among a large circle of friends here. Mr. Hibler is well known in his home town.

W. J. Flaherty, who has been in charge of the work here of the Pike and Miller company constructing the Charleroi Water company's filtration plant went Chicago, Ill., last night, where he will spend a few days. He will return next week to assist in finishing up the work here.

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Grounds For Objection

The Washington Observer, E. F. Acheson's personal organ, thinks it is silly to object to Henry H. Wilson the Democratic-Keystone candidate for Congress, whom that paper has indorsed, on the grounds that Mr. Wilson will oppose Republican policies. The Observer asserts that Mr. Wilson is a progressive Democrat, and because it is using the axe on the Republican party seems to think that Republicans in this district should do likewise and vote for Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson may be a progressive Democratic all right, and a man of personal integrity and ability, and the presumption is that he possesses all these qualities, but as a Democrat he stands committed to oppose Republican principles and policies. That is the grounds upon which Republicans and Democrats differ, and it is sufficient to enlist the best statesmen, scholars and world workers on one side or the other, and to constitute two powerful political organizations. Mr. Wilson would be a traitor to his party if he did not oppose Republican policies, and it was for his supposed ability to put up a worthy fight against his friends, the enemy, that he was chosen by his party in this district. By indorsing him the Keystone party also commits itself to opposition to the protective policy that has hitherto commanded the support of a large majority of the electors in this district.

In appealing for votes for Mr. Wilson Mr. Acheson's organ is dealing a blow to the policy that the people of this district have supported for its fostering development of the industries that have made the Monongahela valley and Washington county great. There are good and sufficient reasons for Republicans to object to Mr. Wilson on the grounds that he will oppose Republican policies if elected.

Necessary Regulation

The proposed action of the borough council to frame and pass an ordinance regulating weights and measures in the borough is a wise move. No reform that could be effected would result in a more direct saving to the public in the cost of living, and it is a function in which both the national and State governments have been grossly negligent in not enforcing long ago. Next to the purity of food products, it is most essential that people get in quantity all that they pay for.

Very gradually but insiduously the purchasing public has been initiated into buying food products by the package, can or bottle, instead of by the pound, bushel, or quart. At the start these packages were presumably governed by weight and measure, and prices fixed on that basis. Gradually the packages and receptacles have shrunk in measure, until the bulk is not only short, but the purchasers pay the cost of the package, the work of packing and a profit on it all. This, however, is not the worst. Scales and measures are made short in many instances, and the purchaser gets the double cross all around. As these peculations are practiced upon the small buyers, the burden is that much greater, because it falls upon those who can least afford it.

There are known instances of computing scales that are sold "to pay for themselves in a few months time" by giving short weight; peck and half peck measures with false bottoms, paper sacks made to hold pecks and half pecks that are short in measure, and numerous other devices to cheat the buyer. All these should be strictly regulated, and the dealers be made to give the purchaser exactly what he pays for. There should be State inspectors for every community to regulate the weights and measures, as the power given to the borough in this respect only applies to incorporated towns. While all reputable dealers give correct weighs and measures, there are so many instances of fraud in this respect that regulation is a necessity.

Cannot Be Evaded

The fact that Charleroi borough must either alone or conjointly with other boroughs construct a sewage disposal plant, makes another bond issue imperative. If the project is to be undertaken alone, the expense will [illegible] Charleroi's indebtedness very close to the constitutional limit, seven per cent of its assessed valuation. It is therefore important that the borough co-operates with some of the neighboring towns in order that the expense may be divided. Each of the towns within the jurisdiction of such a project will be mutually benefitted by such co-operation.

It is well for voters to remember when they are called upon to vote for the bond issue for a sewage disposal plant that they cannot well oppose the issue The State requires Charleroi to stop running sewage into the river, and can impose a penalty in case the order is not complied with In case the voters should vote down a bond issue a penalty would likely be imposed on the borough of a certain amount each day until the order was complied with. This would have to be borne by the taxpayers and would entail infinitely more expense than a bond issue judiciously financed. The borough cannot escape the construction a sewage disposal plant, and the taxpayers must reconcile themselves to the expense.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

According to the fashion makers, white hose are decidedly "in vogue" this season. If they are popular in Charleroi they are being worn "under cover."

One nice thing about aeroplaning is that you don't always have to pay reserved seat prices to witness the events.

Mr. Acheson denies that he advised Senator Grim to effect a fusion between the Keystone and Democratic parties in the State. He says he told Grim "if the Democrats and Keystone people would unite that the Penrose machine would meet with overwhelming defeat." Note the difference, however slight.

The alienist who can testify the most technically in favor of the defendent in a murder case should command a number of similar good jobs.

Horse Power

"How many horsepower is your machine?"

"It's too heavy for one horse, so I generally use two."

Canonsburg has come to the realization that it is not a good advertisement for a town not to have a hotel. A sensible conclusion, to say the least.

The Columbus man who asked for a divorce because his wife spanked him is showing a semblance of that nearly lost trait, masculine respect.

About 2,000 persons die of old age in England and Wales annually. The remainder of the mortalities are from heart failure.

The rifle experts seem to be regularly beaten by the stay-at-homes.

When doctors are not quite sure as to the disease causing your aunt's death and still want to be learnedly explicit the diagnosis it a case of heart failure.

What's the use of an aeroplane fashion if the rest of the ladies can't see it?

The trouble with a number of measures to be found in various places and used for cheating the people is that they have too many bottoms.

What's the use of a girl playing tennis when her new hobble suit attracts as much attention as a tennis suit would?

Hobble pocketbooks preceded hobble skirts into fashion's realm.

Former Resident Says Water is King in West

(Continued from First Page).

truthfully say I have fed better cantaloupes to the hogs than I ever sold in Charleroi, as most of you know there was nothing in market too good for my customers, and I always bought the best I could get. There is no market here for cantaloupes, as every person that has a garden can grow their own. I wished many times during the summer we could share the good things with our many friends in Charleroi. Next year we expect to have a melon association and ship by the carload. At Lakewood, south of us, they had an association this year and they netted the growers over $100 per acre. But water is king. Without it the country would be a desert. We get our water from artesian wells ranging from 600 to 1,100 feet in depth. One well will irrigate about 160 acres I am enclosing today a market report. Creamery butter 40 cents, eggs 30 cents, flour cwt 3 20 and corn meal cwt. $2.25. You can buy the best cuts of beef from 15 cents to 18c per pound Houses rent very little higher than in Charleroi

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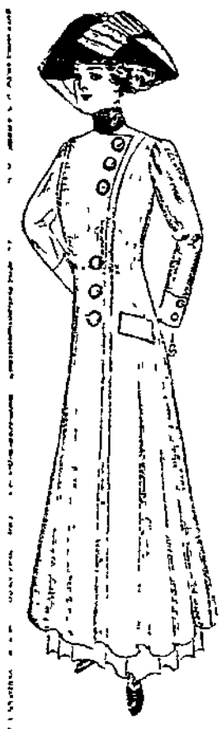

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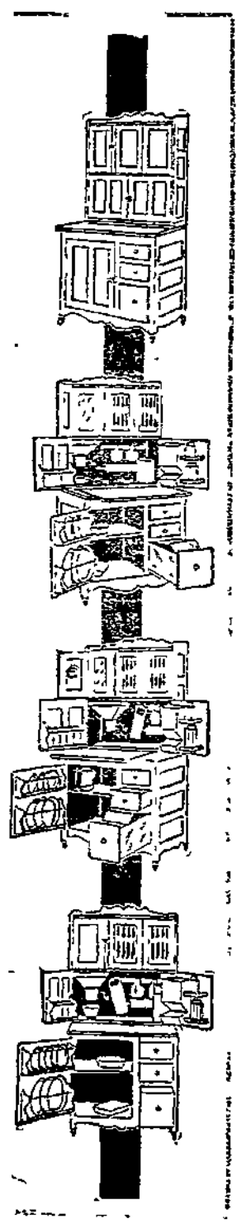

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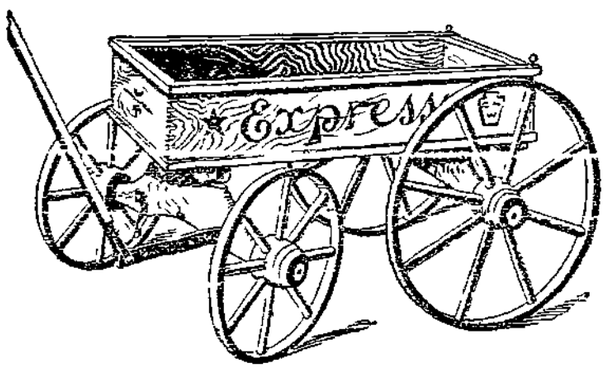

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Bringing Her Round.

Bingo tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly

Mrs Bingo (aghast)—What!

Bingo—Yes, I have They're down stairs

Mrs Bingo—You wretch!

Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it

Mrs Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences

Bingo—But—

Mrs Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing

Bingo—That's what I told them

Mrs Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do

Mrs Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs Bingo—Certainly not As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit Bits

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics says Mary W Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few How many Americans of today have heard for example of the commonwealth of Watauga which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin or Frankland which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons' or something like that."

"I don't like patrons," said Mr. Dash

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right What would you suggest?"

"Victims."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lucky One Way.

Jackson—Your daughter plays on seven instruments? Man you're lucky Grouche—I often think so—when I consider the number of instruments there are.—Chicago News

CURIOUS COLOR NAMES.

There Was Once an Extensive Group of Flea Shades.

"Puce," which was for a long time the name given an exceedingly popular hue, is when translated from the French simply "flea." It appears that the accidental admission of a flea at a court festivity in France and the subsequent discovery and capture of the uninvited guest gave rise to a host of jokes and anecdotes, and so a new color was jocularly named in the insect's honor. Indeed, there was an extensive group of flea shades—old flea, young flea, flea's foot, lively flea and others. Puce, which was a kind of drab, is still familiar to the reading public through its frequent mention in literature, drama and letters of noted personages in the past

Few of us however, know anything of the following colors, each of which was a favorite in its day and as familiar to the speech of fashionable ladies and gentlemen as are the cerise, old rose, etc., of our own time. Here is a little list of them:

Marathon blue, drooping poppy, green of the Oreads, triumph of Aspasia, robe of Venus, bridal blush, canary's tail, merry hunter, flying chaff, dolphin about to die thundercloud, innocent infant, caterpillar brown fading hope, Cinderella russet, smoke of Vesuvius [illegible] pearl, Cupid's feather, captain's glory, beautiful savage, ambushed wild beast, rose of Eden faithful shepherd, weary traveler's shoe, agitated nymph and dream of the beloved one pink.—Exchange

SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some schoolteacher comes forward with a list of ludicrous mistakes made in composition by her infant charges The following laughable "breaks" were not made by school children, but by newspaper reporters and correspondents. Writing is their business, but they often make ridiculous mistakes in the haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on Staten Island the reporter wrote, "Policeman Jones drove the dog into ambush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street house, in telling about the action of the directors of a certain company, was quoted as saying, "It came like a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage suit: "Caruso Caruso was awarded a verdict of $2,000 for injuries received by the jury from the Erie Railroad company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He tried to end his life by suicide."

This one might have been due to an error in typewriting. "The girl was affiliated with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on Long Island evidently laboring under great excitement, wired: "Mrs George K. Blank was the heroine of the holocaust." (She played a garden hose on a burning barn.) In further describing the blaze he said, "The flames swept into furious environment."—New York World

How Eggs Are Hatched In China.

There is in China a curious method of hatching eggs. First the eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket, twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance into the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the eggs, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.—Detroit Free Press

Thought Once Was Enough.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now boys," she said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Judge.

A Bismarck Story.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Anderson's story on the "Ugly Duckling," which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans floating down the river saluted him as one of their race. "Ah!" observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

The Sacrifice.

Mrs Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand, instead of so much money. Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

THE WHITE NILE.

Mr. Roosevelt's Description of Night on the Great African River.

We had come down through the second of the great Nyanza lakes. As we sailed northward its waters stretched behind us beyond the ken of vision, to where they were fed by streams from the Mountains of the Moon. On our left hand rose the frowning ranges on the other side of which the Kongo forest lies like a shroud over the land. On our right we passed the mouth of the Victorian Nile, alive with monstrous crocodiles and its banks barren of human life because of the swarms of the fly whose bite brings the torment which ends in death. As night fell we entered the White Nile and steamed and drifted down the mighty stream. Its current swirled in long curves between endless banks of plumed papyrus. White and blue and red the floating water lilies covered the lagoons and the still inlets among the reeds, and here and there the lotus lifted its leaves and flowers stilly above the surface. The brilliant tropic stars made lanes of light on the lapping water as we ran on through the night. The river horses roared from the reed beds and snorted and plunged beside the boat, and crocodiles slipped sullenly into the river as we glided by. Toward morning a mist arose and through it the crescent of the dying moon shone red and lurid. Then the sun flamed aloft, and soon the African landscape vast, lonely, mysterious, stretched on every side in a shimmering glare of heat and light, and ahead of us the great strange river went twisting away into the distance.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

A DUKE'S LOVES.

The Force of the Attacks Were Measured by His Appetite.

In the late eighteenth century a Dr. Moore was tutor to the young Duke of Hamilton of those days, whom he accompanied on the usual continental tour. The duke was then eighteen and was susceptible to feminine charms. He had just fallen a victim to the black eyes of a married lady when Dr. Moore made this report to the youthful peer's mother.

"This is the third passion the duke has had since we crossed the sea. They generally affect his appetite, and I can make a pretty good guess at the height of his love by the victuals he refuses to eat. A slight touch of love puts him immediately from legumes and all kinds of jardinage. If it arises a degree higher he turns up his nose at fricassees and ragouts. Another degree and he will rather go to bed supperless than taste plain roasted veal or poulets of any sort. This is the utmost length his passion has ever come hitherto, for when he was at the court with Mlle. Marchenville, though she put him entirely from greens, ragouts and veal, yet she made no impression on his roast beef or mutton appetite. He fed plentifully upon those in spite of her charms. I intend to make a thermometer for the duke's passion with four degrees—(1) greens, (2) fricassees and ragouts, (3) roast veal and fowls, (4) plain roast mutton or beef—and if ever the mercury mounts as high as the last I shall think the case alarming."—Argonaut.

Pawning Bank Bills.

"Pawnbrokers don't think much of ten dollar bills as pledges," said the city salesman. "I saw a man pawn one the other day for $6.50. When asked why he didn't spend his $10 instead of soaking it for a little more than half the amount he explained that he wanted to keep that particular bill. Twice before he had tried to keep a certain bill by giving it as security to a friend who had so many bills that he wouldn't need to spend that particular one, but both times the friend got his money mixed and the keepsake was lost after all. This time he depended upon the pawnbroker to tide him over. To pawn money struck me as a very curious proceeding, but the broker assured me that it is frequently done by people who attach a sentimental value to a particular bill or coin."—New York Sun.

His Choice

"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire. "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."—Lippincott's.

Kept His Head.

"Miss Gidday," began Mr. Timmid, "I thought to propose"—

"Really, Mr. Timmid?" interrupted Miss Gidday. "I'm sorry, but"—

"That we have some ice cream"—

"Oh, I should be delighted to take"—

"Some evening when the weather is warmer."

Its Purpose.

Howard—That's a bad cough you've got. Do you do anything to cure it? Coward—Nope. It's this cough that wakes our cook in the morning.—Harper's Bazar.

In Boston.

"Say, I'm a stranger in this town. Can you tell me a good place to stop at?"

"Yes, sir. Stop just before the 'at.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Every man holds in his hand a rock to throw at us in our adversity.—George Sand.

HE ASKED THE TIME.

A Question and Answer That Changed a Clerk's Position.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock, some were still busy. Suddenly the "boss" entered. He glanced about him and then approached the young bookkeeper.

"What time is it?" he asked.

The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question.

Instantly the other looked up, surprised to see the chief at his elbow.

"I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked.

"Merely inquired the time—that was all," said the other.

The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock and said: "It's ten minutes to 12."

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice president, and strolled out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department. [illegible] higher officer on the line [illegible]. Nine years later he was assistant general manager, and while still in the thirties became a general manager, full fledged.

RAPID STORY WRITING.

A Boast That Dumas Made, a Wager and the Result.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexandre Dumas, who died with over 3,000 books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could be performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this, the result was a wager.

Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours. The volume was to be formed by seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines, and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work in his fair, flowing hand, disfigured by no erasions—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.—London Chronicle.

Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember.

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise
I never had but one and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

The Cassowary.

The cassowary is a natural boxer and the only bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose method of defense and attack in warfare is the forward kick—straight out, like a man—is calculated to arouse envy in the breast of any save a crack athlete. Another peculiarity of this bird is his ability to perform a sort of war dance over any particular object, a bit of rag, a stick or a stone, that attracts his attention.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Talker.

Yeast—Did you ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested? Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; my wife is testing them all the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

No man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity.—Johnson.

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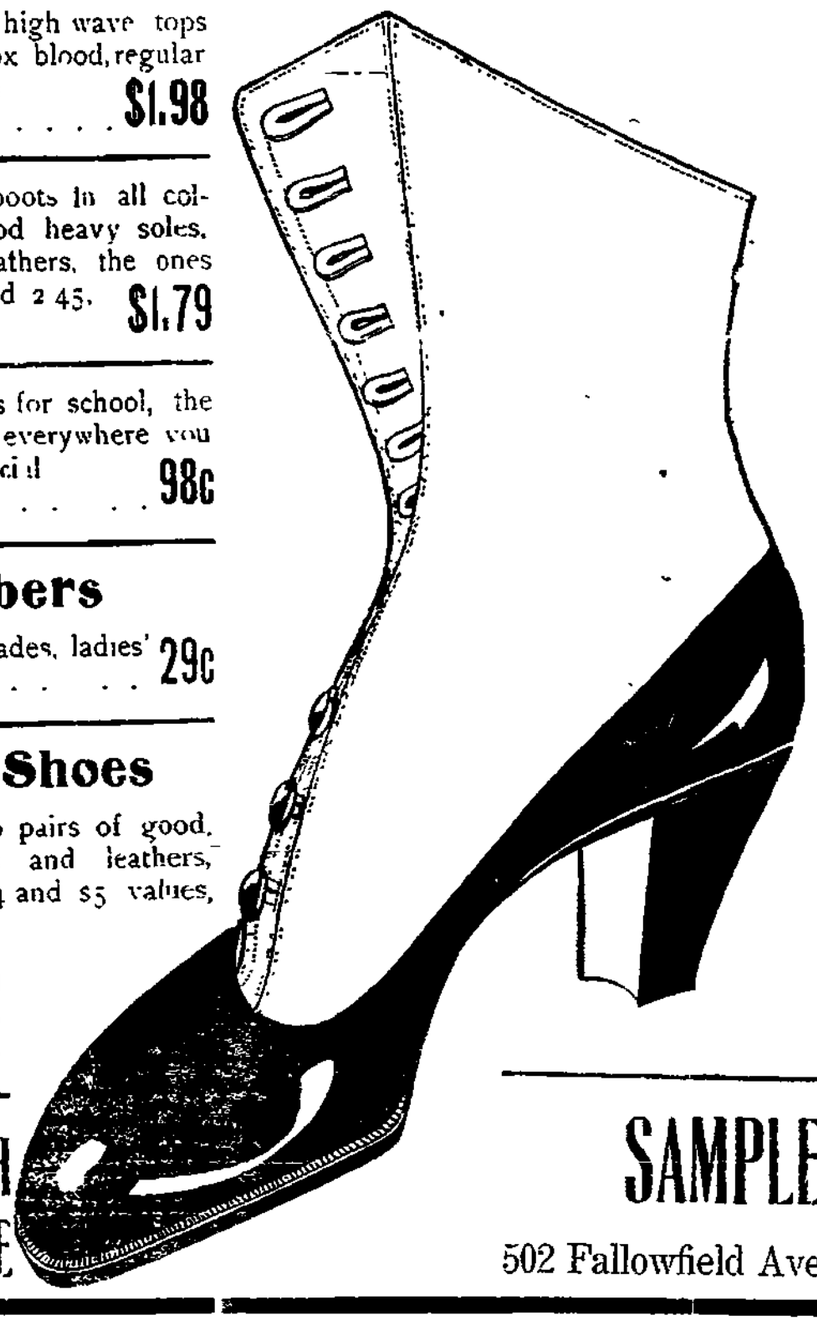

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Spring Chicken, dressed	25c
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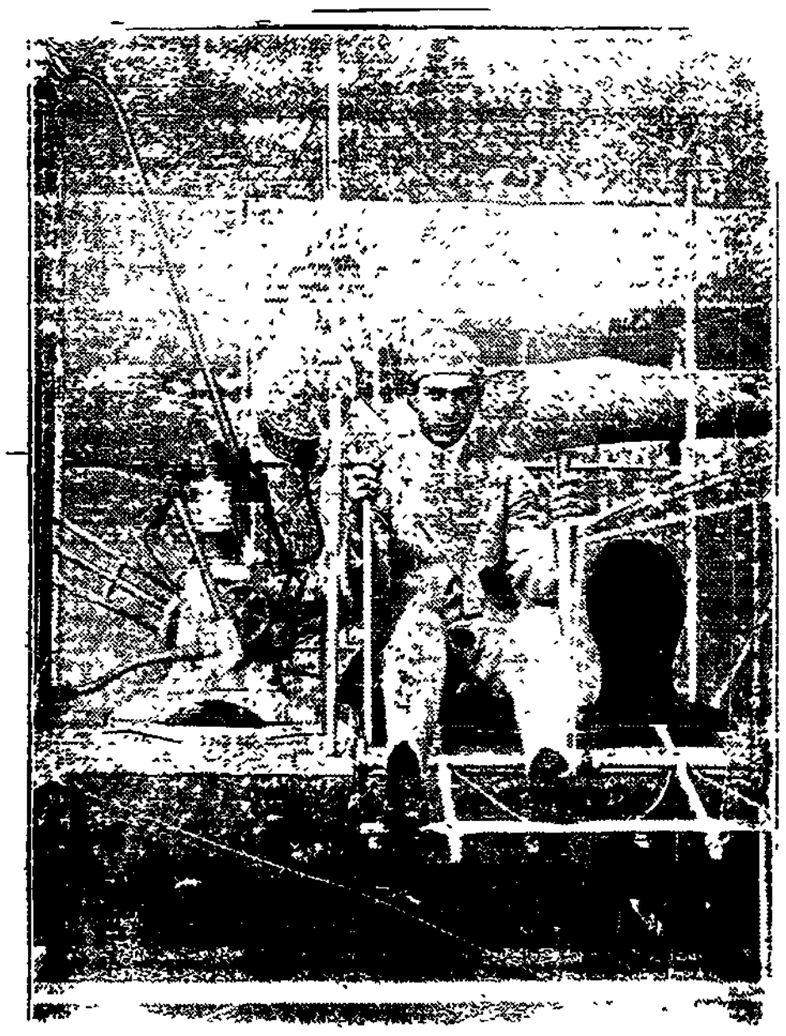

WALTER BROOKINS IN HIS WRIGHT AEROPLANE

WALTER BROOKINS WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Will be at County Seat for Three Days Beginning October.

Washington Pa., Sept —. The Washington Aero Club has arranged to have Walter Brookins, one of the best known aviators of this country, to fly at the exhibitions which they will give during the centennial week celebration. Brookins will carry out many of the features of the recent Harvard-Boston meet in flights for duration and altitude, and will show his skill in turning, accurate landing and bomb throwing. He will be at the Washington meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday October 3 4 and 5 and will then go to St Louis where he will open the meet Saturday afternoon, and will be succeeded at Washington for the remainder of the week by another of the Wright bird-men.

Brookins is a young man of twenty-three years, and has been recognized as the most skillful American aviator since he won his spurs by establishing an altitude record at Atlantic City this summer. This record has since been surpassed, but no American approaches Brookins in skillful handling of his machine. His well known reputation is expected to draw tremendous crowds to the Washington meet.

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The Contest Closes Next Saturday, Sept. 24, and Your Quilt Will be Returned by Sept. 27.

And whether you have a quilt you desire to place in competition or not, we invite you to see the display which we know will be most interesting.

GET ONE OF THE LITTLE BOOKS OF RULES

It will tell you all about it—free for the asking. See the display of the new bedding—of "REDDI-SODE" Cotton Batts—all stitched and ready for the covering. Makes quilting a pleasant pastime.

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New Fall Suits

The newest of Fall Suits are now here and awaiting your inspection. The styles are sensible, as well as neat, trim and beautiful. Cut on long, graceful lines and handsomely tailored, we are sure you'll be pleased. Rough cloths are very good, as well as Serges and Broadcloths. The Skirts are narrower and the Jackets shorter.

We've received two big shipments of Fall Skirts in all sizes, weaves and colors.

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Fresh Churned Butter with that delicious country taste at McDermott's. 39t1

Schmeir Kase pure and fresh, you will like it, at McDermott's. 39t1

Miss Antoinette E. Hays of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Earl Richardson of Buffalo, N. Y., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson of Lincoln avenue left this morning for other points.

Try our Potato Chips for lunch, picnics and tasty bites at McDermut's. 39t1

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C. C. Holyfield was a business visitor in Donora this morning.

Miss Eunice Ramsey has returned from a visit with friends at Canton, Ohio.

Raymond Kent was in Pittsburg last night to attend the Exposition.

Mrs. J. C. Brant after a visit with her daughter, Mrs E. Irving Brown, will leave tonight for St. Louis, Mo.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 3,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

Have you a preference for unsalted butter? You can get it at McDermotts. 39t1

50 S and H Green Stamps with 1 pound of Barger's quality Tea, 60. 39t1

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Whether on Infant or Grown Person Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap

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Zemo is a clear liquid for ex fale use that cured so many caseat our eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good laundress. Call 412 Fallowfield avenue. 39t2

LOST—Pearl brooch with diamond in centre. Finder leave at 25 Mail office and receive suitable reward. 39t2

FOR SALE—Safe Inquire of C. C. Crill, 911 Fifth street. eodtf

LOST—White bulldog, half of face black. Finder leave at Singer Sewing Machine store. 38t2

FOR SALE—Three fresh dairy cows. Calves by side. Farm located three miles from Charleroi, two miles from Bentleyville. Local phone, Floyd Bonnell. 38t3

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One special lot of Men's Suits worth $8.00 and $10.00, go at..... **$3.97**

One special lot of men's suits, worth from $12.00 to 15.00, go at..... **$6.79**

One lot of imported Worsteds, Cassimeres, Men's Suits; worth from $16.50 to $18.00, all go at..... **$8.75**

$20.00 hand-tailored and hand-padded shoulders, men's Suits, Rochester make, smashed to..... **10.75**

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Hundreds of Boys' Suits

The very best makes, during this Railroad Wreck Sale at smashed prices.

$2.00 Boys' suits going in this sale at..... **98c**

$2.50 and $3.00 Boys'suits going for..... **$1.55**

$3.50 and $4.00 Boy's suits going for..... **$2.35**

$5.00 Boys' suits going for..... **$2.95**

$6.00 to $8.00 Boys' suits going for..... **$3.85**

We can fit anybody—long or short, stout or lean, and regulars — no extra trouble.

Pants

Best quality pants, $1 values will go at..... **55c**

Men's black and blue cheviot pants, $1.25 and $1.50 values will go at..... **79c**

Caps

35c men's caps at..... ..19c

60c and 75c men's and boys' caps at..... 39c

Single Coats

Men's blue serge $3.00 and $3.50 values go at..... $1.69

Shoes

Men's 2.00 and $2.60 dress shoes go at..... **$1.39**

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 dress shoes go at..... **$1.85**

Mens $4.00 and $5.00 dress shoes go at..... **$2.35**

Men's $4.50 gum boots go at..... **$2.87**

$1.00 Childs' Shoes..... 39c

$1.25 Children's Shoes..... 59c

$1.50 Boys' Shoes..... 89c

$1.50 Ladies' Shoes..... 98c

$3.00 Ladies' Shoes..... $1.85

$2.00 Men's Work Shoes $1.39

Furnishings

Best work shirts will go at--39c

75c dress shirts will go at...39c

$1.25 and 1.50 dress shirts go at..... 69c

Men's 35 leather gloves.....19c

Men's 75c working gloves, gauntlets go at..... 39c

10c canvass gloves at..... 5c

25c dress socks, all colors at..12c

$1.00 umbrellas at..... 39c

$1.50 umbrellas at..... 69c

$2.00 umbrellas at..... 89c

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Men's 35c underwear at.....19c

50c and 75c fine underwear, to go at..... 39c

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75c and 50c best made overalls go at..... 39c

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